Single window system to cure diseases

†2362. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govemment are considering to introduce single window scheme for fighting with diseases like AIDS, T.B., Blindness, Thalesmia, Polio, etc.;

(b) if so, the details of efforts to be made at district and State level for its implementation; and

(c) whether the contribution of women would also be sought besides Government agencies in the plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) The preventive, promotive and curative services in the Public Health delivery system are made available to the citizens through a chain of facilities which include the Sub-Centres, Primary health Centres, Community Health Centres, Sub-District Hospitals, District Hospitals and teritiary/ referral hospitals. These facilities provide diagnostic and treatment facilities for AIDS, TB, Blindness, Polio etc.

The planning and implementation of various National Disease Control Programmes is also through the same machinery. Under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), the various societies at the State and the District levels are envisaged to be merged into a common State/ district Health Society to ensure holistic, sector wide approach to service delivery.

Empowerment and education of women is an important determinant of health of the community. Under the NRHM, a trained voluntary women health worker is envisaged in 18 states to work as a link worker between the community and the health delivery system. The Hospital Management Committee of various health facilities also have women representatives.

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